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To Set out Fruit Trees.

State Agricultural Commissioner Newman announced Tuesday that he and President Barker of State University have reached an agreement by which several thousand acres of fruit trees will be set out next year.

The Agricultural Department will furnish the trees and the expert horticulturist from the University Extension Department will inspect and spray the trees every year. The owners of the land on which the trees will be planted will all agree to market their fruit crops jointly. The orchard will be planted in different parts of the state, with a view to ascertain which section is best adapted to fruit raising.

There will be several of these orchards put out in the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky.

Prize Composition on "Kings."

A contemporary tells us that the pupils of a certain school were asked to write original compositions on "kings." The prize was carried off by the youth who handed in the following. "The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; one of the worst kings, Smo-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the thirstiest, Drin-king; the slyest Win-king; the noisiest, Tal-king."

Reunion.

Last Thursday was the 50th anniversary of the second battle of Bull Run and the day was fittingly celebrated by a reunion of Col. Mosby's men and other Confederate soldiers at the old battle ground.

It is said that \$200,000 was saved to Kentucky by the purging of the school census in various parts of the State.

No Race Suicide.

With the births in Kentucky outnumbering the deaths two to one the growth of the population of the State is in no danger of decreasing.

During the fiscal year there were 12,483 deaths from preventable disease.

There were 60,732 births, while total death number 30,583.

The "white plague" proved the most fatal disease, its victims totaling 5,131; typhoid fever, 1,035; cancer, 909; violence, 1,526; meningitis, 630; la grippe, 477.

Children under one year who died numbered 5,230; persons 65 or over, 6,880. The rates of death for ages between 5 and 65 is small.

Exposures.

Admitting the receipt of \$25,000 from John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, U. S. Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, declared in a speech in the Senate that it was part of a contribution of \$125,000 made to the Republican national campaign in 1904 with the knowledge of Roosevelt, who was then the candidate for election. Senator Penrose also charged that George W. Perkins, the harvester trust man, had raised \$3,000,000 to aid Roosevelt in his attempt to secure the regular Republican nomination for President over Taft this year, and that attempts were made at the Chicago convention to buy negro delegates at \$5,000 each. Roosevelt says Penrose is a liar.

At Mt. Sterling Judge Young adjourned circuit court on account of farmers being so busy.

Mrs. J. W. Ham, of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Shimfessel, the first part of the week.

What We Have and What We Need.

We need good roads; there are hundreds of laborers needing the labor to make these roads; there are tons of rock on farms needing to be taken off to make these roads which improves the farms; Millions of cubic feet of water are flowing down our streams that would furnish power to crush these rock to the proper size to make the very best metal roads possible. When these roads are completed the price of land along these pikes will increase in value to double what it is now worth. This increase in the price of land would pay all of the expense of building twice over. Then we could build our roads at a real profit to ourselves. Several farmers have paid their price and never got the roads either. They have done this by selling their lands here at half what they are worth and going below and buying land on good pikes at double what they are worth.

The opportunity is ours and we should take heed. We like only a system, but the evident outcome is too apparent and we should proceed to grasp the golden opportunity now at our command.

Mix Up C. Items.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a printer's devil who was going through his first experience on "making up" forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galley mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a pecunious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off of a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

During the past twelve years the State Prison Commission has paroled 1,100 convicts nearly the entire population of the Frankfort penitentiary and almost double the population of the Edyville penitentiary. Of this number 354 had been convicted of murder and 362 convicted of manslaughter.

The Standard Oil Company of Kentucky has been sued for \$1,615,000 by the state of Mississippi. It is charged that an attempt has been made to restrain trade in the sale and distribution of crude and refined products of petroleum.

The report comes from the Bluegrass that county roads have damaged thousands of dollars on account of the excessive rains.

A new postage stamp will soon be issued in honor of the Panama canal.

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A Dry Town.

The saloons are now a thing of the past in Clay City. That it is now a dry town every citizen should lend a hand to see that is dry sure enough. Bootlegging should be thwarted in every instance. With a strict enforcement of the law, Clay City can become a place noted for its morals and soberness instead of a place of rowdyism and drunkenness. The good people of the county are to be congratulated that the effect of their fight is upon us. We will gladly welcome the reign of peace and quietude that is due to come with the enforcement of the local option laws of this state.

Vaughn's Mill.

L. C. Lyle from Mt. Sterling was on the creek last week on business.

In spite of the fact that Monday was a legal holiday many schools were in session.

The Sunday school will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 10 a. m. instead of 2 p. m.

Mr. Grover Barnett, from Winchester visited friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Several teachers of the county have made arrangements to attend the Sunday school convention. We wish them a nice time.

According to a report made by C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, the output of coal in Kentucky in 1911 was 220,972 tons greater than that reported by the Federal Survey.

New School Law.

The new compulsory school law passed at the last session of the Legislature provides that parents shall be responsible for their children. The law provides that all children between the age 7 and 13 shall attend school regularly or a warrant will be sworn out against his or her parents or guardian and they shall be brought before the county court and tried.

The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, with or without imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Durnig recent years the law has been very loose and a large number of pupils have been out of school. Under the law it is expected that there will be about a full attendance at all times.

Our roads are fast being improved to the very best advantage with the limited means we have at our command. Overseers all over the county are busy though some of them are through with their roads. They are left in some places a little rough, but a drag run over them after a rain would put them in fine shape. This should be done by all means. The expense is nominal and the benefits great.

Sheriff Dan Scott, of Fayette county, who was shot some time ago by Ben R. McCann, a former Lexington policeman, has sued the latter for \$15,000 damages.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services 2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month. Prayer Meetings, Wednesday evenings. Chas. E. Mann, Pastor.

New Spring Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

SHOES AT FIRST COST.

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

SHIMFESSEL'S.

WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade and they tell us they are

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You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

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